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and wrote on them at length both in "The Pall Mall Gazette" and in a series of popular volumes. Other subjects also attracted his pen; the best of his numerous literary efforts being probably a work on the famous Diamond Necklace scandal, and another on Berlin as it was when Bismarck had constituted the new German Empire.

Such, then, was the man who in 1880 joined the ranks of the London publishers. He was at that time sixty years old but still full of energy, and he gave great personal attention to his business, though, as already mentioned, he had the assistance of two sons. He had been twice married, and of a numerous family four sons and a daughter were then living. The sons whom he had with him were the younger ones, Arthur and Frank Vizetelly;<sup>1</sup> their elder brothers, then abroad, being Edward<sup>2</sup> and Ernest, the present writer, who for convenience proposes to refer to himself by his Christian name throughout this particular narrative.

<sup>1</sup> Arthur and Frank Horace Vizetelly, both, born at Kensington, the former 011 October 31, 1855, the latter on April 2, 1864. Both educated at East-bourne and in France. The former has written and edited various English educational works and periodicals. The latter, resident in New York since 1891, has since become supervisor of the editorial work, and secretary of the editorial board of the "Jewish Encyclopaedia," and associate editor of the "Standard Dictionary," besides helping to produce several

other well-known works of reference. In 1901, the Governor of Bermuda having given him special access to the Boer prisoners, he wrote several papers on their condition.

He has also written on Zola in American periodicals.

<sup>2</sup> Edward Henry Yizetelly, born at Ghiswick, January 1, 1847, educated at Eastbourne and St. Omer, war and special correspondent, editor of "The Times of Egypt," Cairo, and afterwards on "Le Journal," Paris. He came to London about 1893, worked there as an author and journalist, and translated some of Zola's novels. He died in 1903. He had been orderly officer to General Garibaldi in 1870, and later an officer of Bashi-bazouks under Mooktar Pasha. While in the East he had assumed the pseudonym of "Bertie Clere," by which he was generally known there.